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Subject: New Expanded Tobacco Program Objectives and Plans

Attached are detailed plans and objectives for the New Expanded Tobacco program. The plans consist of an overview, followed by separate detailed plans for the four distinct project areas which make up the program. These areas are:

Partial Expansion of Tobacco with Existing DIET Process Equipment

Alternate Processes for Partial Expansion of Tobacco

Alternate Impregnation Processes

Alternate Puff/Dry/Set Processes.

Work being done outside Process Development to resolve the mechanisms of the expansion process are included within the individual detailed plans.

This program takes a fresh look at the process of expanding tobacco. It will identify the advantages and disadvantages of alternate means of producing expanded tobacco, from partially expanding additional blend components in the present or a new process, to development of a completely new process which maintains more of the subjective characteristics of the tobacco feed while providing equal or improved physical characteristics.

The plans attached represent the team's best guess at this time as to how this work will proceed.

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